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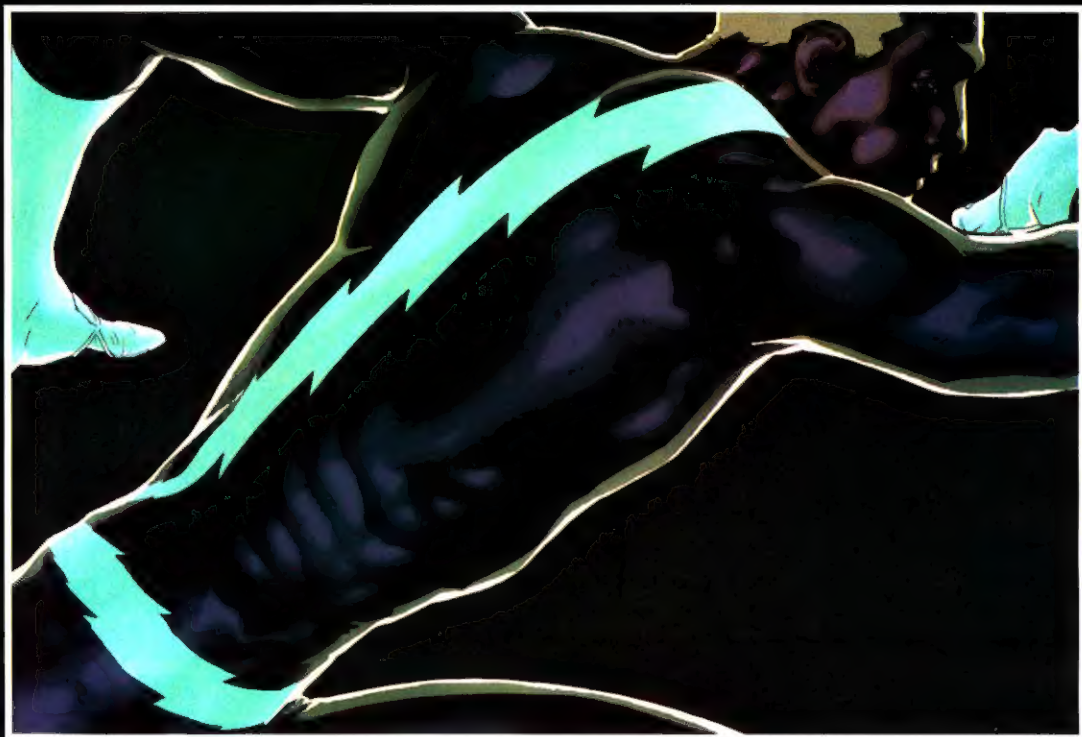
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IN A SOCIETY WHERE MUTANTS AND FORMER MUTANTS ALIKE FEEL THREATENED BY THE WORLD AROUND THEM, THEY TURN TO THEIR FIRST, BEST LINE OF DEFENSE. WHENEVER TROUBLE ARISES: X-FACTOR, THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY FOUNDED BY MADROX, THE MULTIPLE MAN.

X-FACTOR



JAMIE MADROX AND STRONG GUY WERE ASTONISHED TO LEARN THAT THE DNA SAMPLES CULLED FROM BOTH DAMIAN TRYB, SENIOR AND JUNIOR, THE HEADS OF SINGULARITY INVESTIGATIONS, WERE IDENTICAL.

SIRYN WAS ASTONISHED TO LEARN, AFTER PUMPING SPIDER-MAN FOR INFORMATION, THAT VARIOUS SUPER HEROES, INCLUDING THE X-MEN, KNEW THE SECRET OF M-DAY AND HAD BEEN KEEPING IT FROM EVERYONE ELSE, INCLUDING X-FACTOR.

MONET, RICTOR, AND WOLFSBANE WERE ASTONISHED TO LEARN THAT A DUPE OF JAMIE MADROX IS IN THE EMPLOY OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AND IS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE OF REGISTERING SUPER HEROES.

LAYLA MILLER HAD A FACE-TO-FACE WITH QUICKSILVER OUTSIDE X-FACTOR HEADQUARTERS, BUT WASN'T ESPECIALLY ASTONISHED BECAUSE...NATURALLY...SHE KNOWS STUFF.

THE X-MEN WERE NOT ASTONISHED, BUT INSTEAD ASTONISHING, AND REMAIN UNAWARE THAT X-FACTOR NOW KNOWS WHAT'S WHAT WITH THE DECIMATION.

AND NOW ALL MEMBERS OF X-FACTOR, PLUS QUICKSILVER, HAVE CONVERGED ON THEIR HEADQUARTERS, WHEREUPON MERRIMENT IS ABOUT TO ENSUE.

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THEY WON'T SHUT
UP. THEY WON'T
FREAKING SHUT UP.

EVERYONE'S THROWING THEIR
OPINIONS AROUND LIKE A CAGE
OF ANGRY CHIMPS TOSSING
AROUND THEIR OWN EXCREMENT.

AND SOONER OR LATER,
THEY'RE ALL GOING TO TURN
TO ME AND I'M GOING TO HAVE
TO MAKE A DECISION.

AND I SUCK
AT MAKING
DECISIONS.

SO FAR I'VE MANAGED
LARGELY TO AVOID IT,
BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN ABLE TO HAVE
DIFFERENT GROUPS OF
PEOPLE DOING DIFFERENT
THINGS. WE HAVEN'T HAD
TO OPERATE AS A UNIT.

BUT THEY'RE GOING
TO NEED ME TO
STEER THIS BOAT...

...AND ALL
I CAN SEE IS
THE SHOALS.

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YOU'D DO IT AGAIN!?!
KNOWING WHAT YOU COST
US, YOU HAVE THE GALL TO
SAY THAT YOU'D DO IT ALL
OVER AGAIN!?!?

EASY,
RICTOR...



YOU TAKE IT EASY,
RAHNE! YOU'VE GOT
POWERS! ALL I'VE
GOT IS MEMORY! AND
IT'S ALL THANKS
TO THIS SMUG,
UNAPOLOGETIC--!

I'M SORRY FOR
YOUR PAIN, IF THAT
MEANS ANYTHING.

IT MEANS
JACK!

SO MUCH FOR
THE SIN OF BEING
UNAPOLOGETIC.

BUT MY
SISTER'S LIFE
MEANS EVERY-
THING TO ME.

AND
THEY WERE GOING
TO KILL HER, IRON MAN
AND THESE OTHERS...



...THE ONES WHO NOW
COOPERATE WITH THE
GOVERNMENT'S OPPRESSIVE
ACTIONS...

...THEY WERE
GOING TO PUT HER
DOWN LIKE A RABID
DOG.



YEAH? MEBBE
THAT WOULDN'TA
BEEN SUCH A BAD
IDEA!



AND MEBBE
WE SHOULD DO
THAT TO YOU.

SCREWIN' UP THE
LIVES OF MILLIONS
FOR THE SAKE OF
ONE PERSON?

I DIDN'T
KNOW THAT
WOULD BE THE
OUTCOME.

BUT YOU
SHOULD'VE!

ALL
RIGHT, HERE,
THEN, IS WHAT
YOU SHOULD
KNOW...



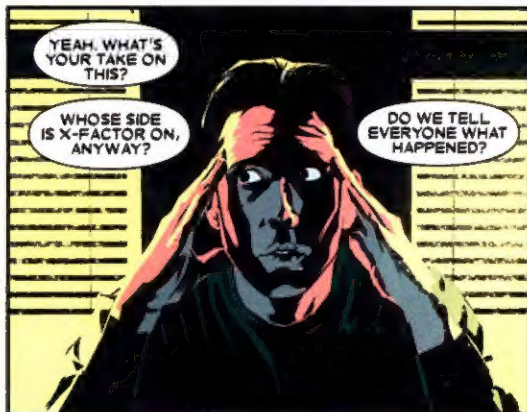


OH
GOD...

JAMIE...

HERE IT
COMES.

...WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



YEAH. WHAT'S
YOUR TAKE ON
THIS?

WHOSE SIDE
IS X-FACTOR ON,
ANYWAY?

DO WE TELL
EVERYONE WHAT
HAPPENED?



SHOULD WE
LET FAST-FEET
SET UP SHOP
HERE?

AS IF
YOU COULD
STOP ME.

SHOULD
WE TRY TO
STOP HIM?

WHAT ABOUT
THE REG ACT?
WHAT ABOUT
THAT?

SO,
MADROX,
WHAT'S--?



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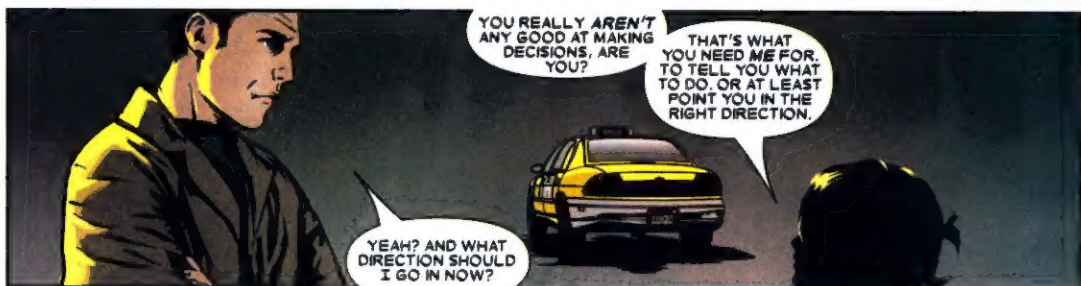
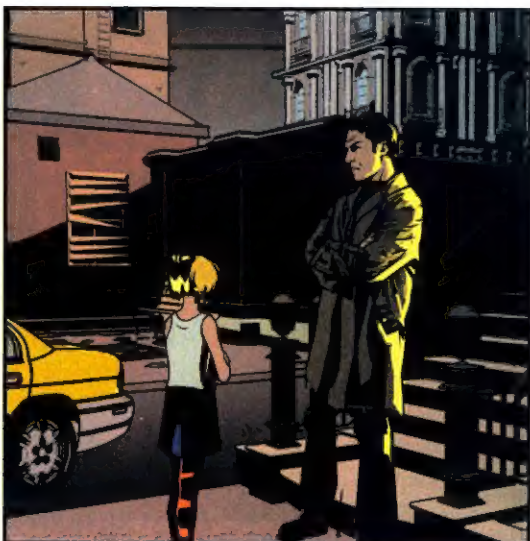
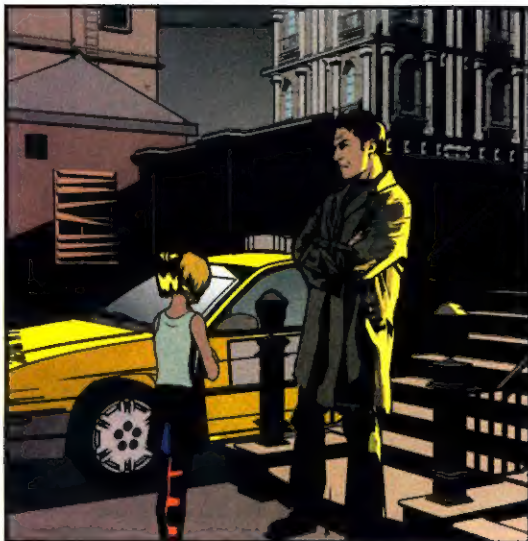


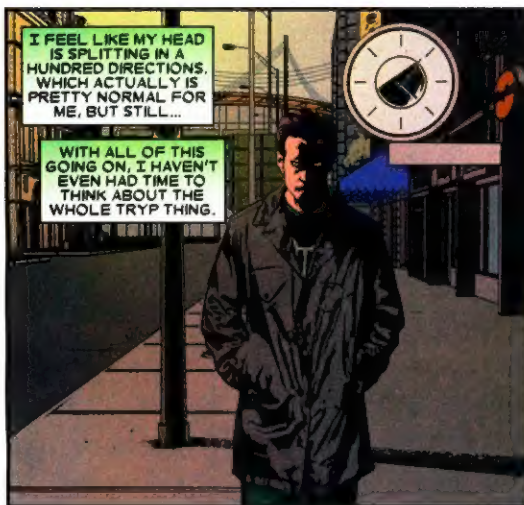
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YEAH,
THAT
HELPED.

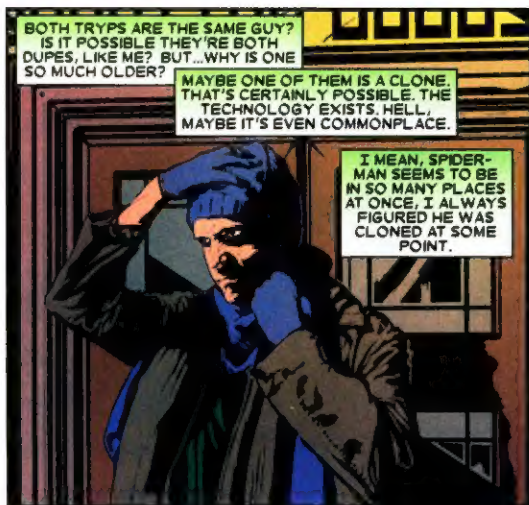






I FEEL LIKE MY HEAD IS SPLITTING IN A HUNDRED DIRECTIONS. WHICH ACTUALLY IS PRETTY NORMAL FOR ME, BUT STILL...

WITH ALL OF THIS GOING ON, I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE WHOLE TRYPS THING.



BOTH TRYPS ARE THE SAME GUY? IS IT POSSIBLE THEY'RE BOTH DUPES, LIKE ME? BUT...WHY IS ONE SO MUCH OLDER?

MAYBE ONE OF THEM IS A CLONE. THAT'S CERTAINLY POSSIBLE. THE TECHNOLOGY EXISTS. HELL, MAYBE IT'S EVEN COMMONPLACE.

I MEAN, SPIDER-MAN SEEMS TO BE IN SO MANY PLACES AT ONCE; I ALWAYS FIGURED HE WAS CLONED AT SOME POINT.



STAY WHERE YOU ARE! YOU'VE BEEN IDENTIFIED!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT!

WHA--? WHAT'S LAYLA SET ME UP FOR NOW?



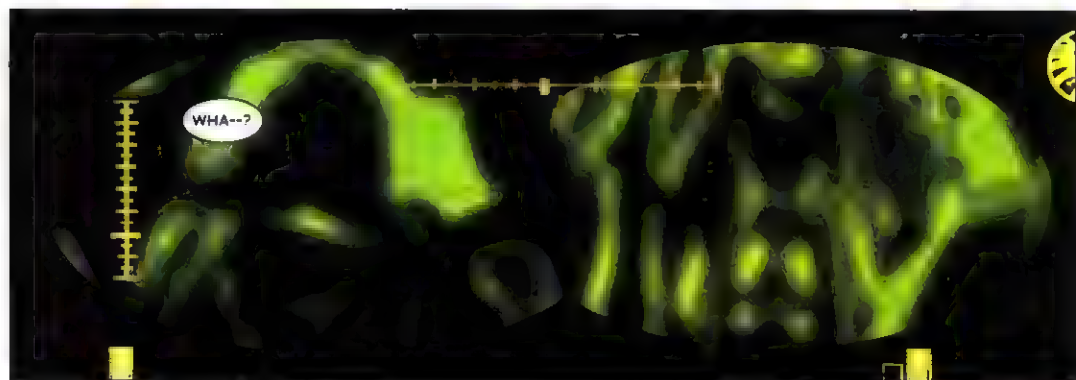
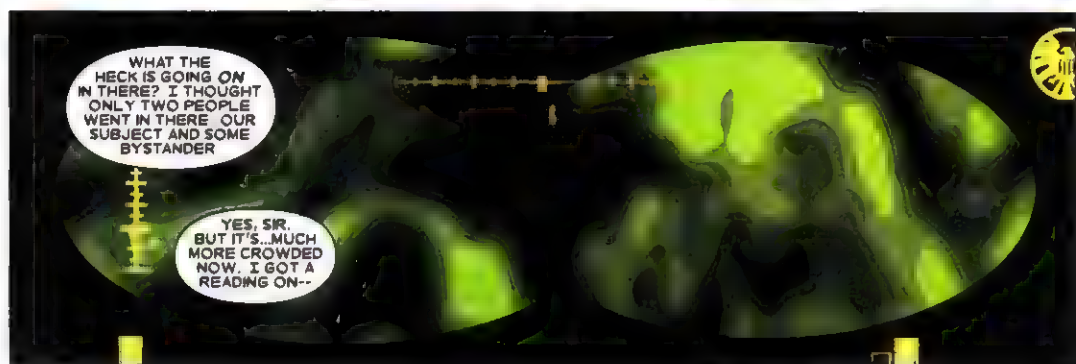
OUT OF THE WAY!!!

HOLY CRAP. YOU'RE AEGIS! FROM THE NEW WARRIORS. OR ARE THEY JUST THE OLD WARRIORS NOW, BECAUSE OF THE NEW NEW WARRIORS...

DUDE, THIS JUST ISN'T THE BEST TIME, OKAY?

S.H.I.E.L.D. FORCES ARE ON THE WAY AND WILL BE HERE WITHIN SECONDS. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!







**HOLY
CRAP!! FALL
BACK! FALL
BACK!!!**



STOP!
STOP IN THE
NAME OF--

GIVE ME A
THIRTY ON AEGIS!
IS HE STILL IN THE
ALLEY?



NEGATIVE,
I SAY AGAIN,
NEGATIVE! HE
MUST BE ONE OF
THESE...THESE
GUYS!

WHERE?!
WHICH ONE!



JUST START
ARRESTIN'
THEM!

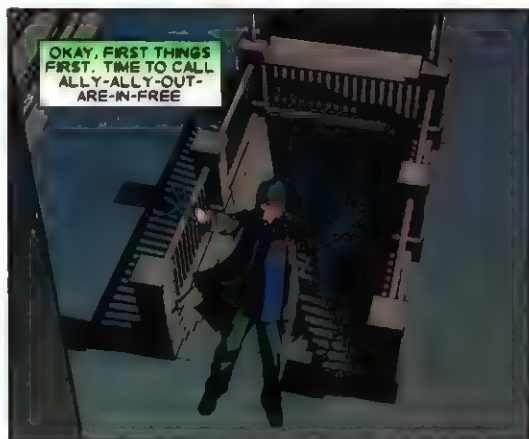
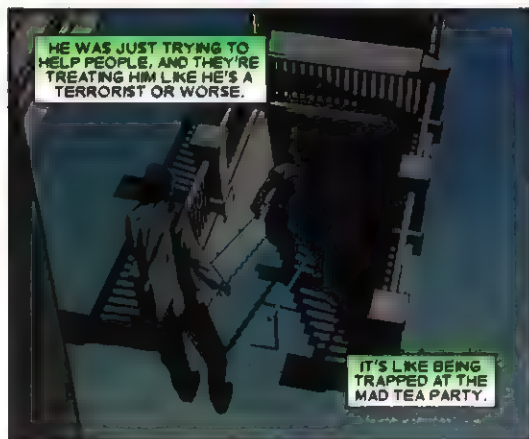
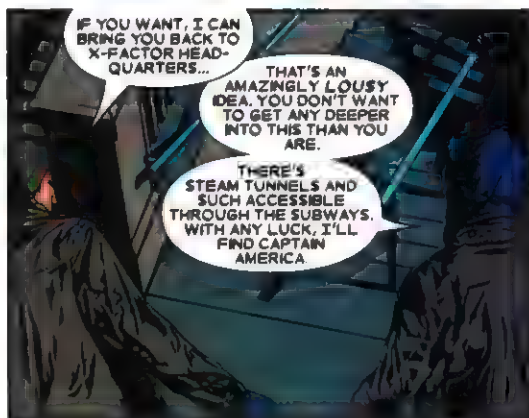
WE DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH
MEN!

OKAY,
FELLA! YOU
BETTER START
TALKING OR YOU'RE
GONNA HAVE THE
WORST DAY OF
YOUR LIFE!



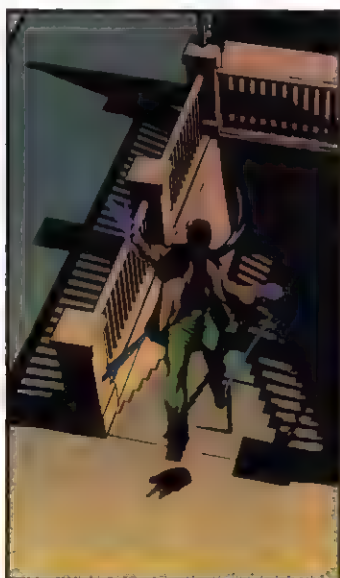
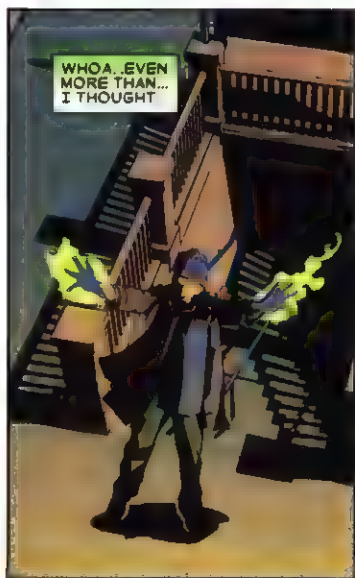
LIFE
DON'T TALK
TO ME ABOUT
LIFE

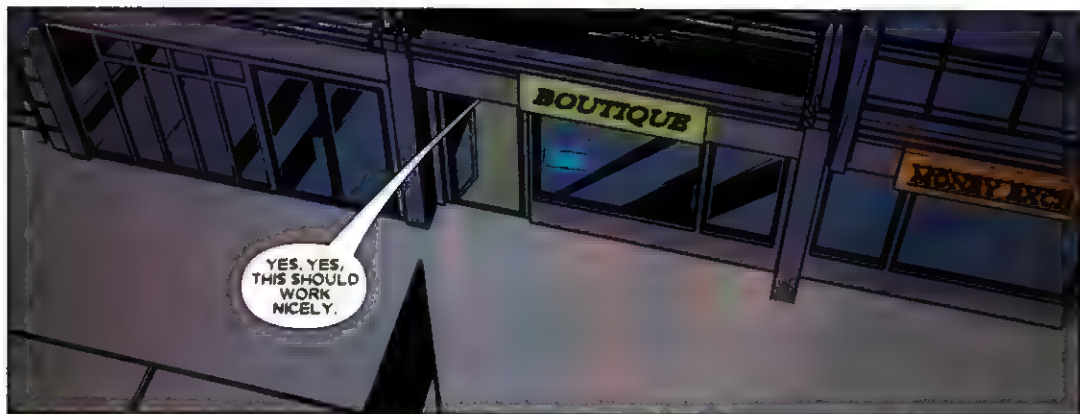
OH,
GOD, I'M SO
DEPRESSED





I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. LOOK, FELLA, YOU'VE BEEN ID'D AS JAMIE MADROX. NOW ARE YOU THE ORIGINAL OR--?















...CUTS RIGHT
TO THE CHASE.

THAT ALL
YOU GOT, SCOTTY?
HUH? WANT TO
TAKE ANOTHER
SHOT?



MAKE FIFTY
MORE OF ME?
MAYBE A
HUNDRED?

**C'MON,
SCOTTY! BRING IT!
EMPOWER ME! MAKE
ENOUGH OF ME TO KICK
YOUR ASTONISHING
X-BUTTS AROUND THE
BLOCK ALL BY MYSELF,
WITH THE REST OF MY
CREW ALONG TO PICK
UP THE PIECES!**

C'MON!



C'MON!!!



YOU WANT
PIECES, KID?
THAT CAN BE
ARRANGED.

BACK OFF,
LOGAN.

**I
TRUSTED
YOU, MAN!!!**

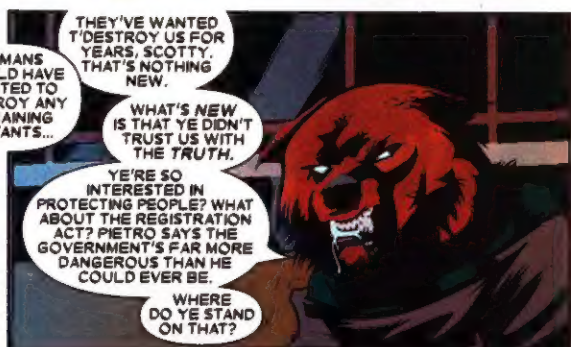
EVERY-
BODY LIES.
GET OVER IT.



WE COULDN'T LET PEOPLE
KNOW THE TRUTH. IT WOULD'VE
CAUSED A WORLDWIDE PANIC.

IF EVERYONE
KNEW THAT A SINGLE
MUTANT COULD RECREATE
THE WORLD IN HER OWN
IMAGE... OBLITERATE
POWERS WITH A FEW
WORDS...

HUMANS
WOULD HAVE
WANTED TO
DESTROY ANY
REMAINING
MUTANTS...



THEY'VE WANTED
T'DESTROY US FOR
YEARS, SCOTTY.
THAT'S NOTHING
NEW.

WHAT'S NEW
IS THAT YE DIDN'T
TRUST US WITH
THE TRUTH.

YE'RE SO
INTERESTED IN
PROTECTING PEOPLE? WHAT
ABOUT THE REGISTRATION
ACT? PIETRO SAYS THE
GOVERNMENT'S FAR MORE
DANGEROUS THAN HE
COULD EVER BE.

WHERE
DO YE STAND
ON THAT?



CONSIDERING ALL YOUR TIME WITH US, RAHNE, I'D THINK YOU WOULD APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING...AND THE DANGERS OF USING POWERS WITHOUT IT.

EMMA ALREADY DISCUSSED IT WITH STARK. OFFICIALLY, WE'RE NEUTRAL. WE HAVE ENOUGH ISSUES OF OUR OWN TO DEAL WITH. BESIDES...

...WHAT SPARKED IT WAS UNTRAINED HEROES. LOOSE CANNONS.



"WHEN THEY CAME FOR ME, THERE WAS NO ONE LEFT TO SPEAK OUT."

WHA--? WHERE DID--?

THE WORDS OF MARTIN NIEMOLLER, EXPLAINING WHY DOING NOTHING ENCOURAGES MONSTERS SUCH AS HITLER, AND HIS ATROCITIES. WHERE IS THE VIGILANCE ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM THE X-MEN?



WE DON'T NEED TO BE LECTURED BY YOU, PIETRO.

AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES, AREN'T HITLER AND HIS POWER-GRABBING NAZIS.



AS I RECALL... HITLER DIDN'T GRAB POWER. HE WAS ELECTED.

NO
OP



OKAY, HE'S GONE AGAIN! IS ANYBODY ELSE GETTING WEIRDED-OUT BY THIS?



I'M CALLING A PRESS CONFERENCE, SCOTT. I'M ANNOUNCING THAT X-FACTOR IS OPPOSED TO THE SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT.

I'M GOING TO SAY WE THINK IT'S WRONG. AND THAT IF ANYONE WANTS OUR AID IN AVOIDING THE GOVERNMENT, THEY JUST NEED TO ASK.

YOU'VE BEEN LYING TO US EVER SINCE THE DECIMATION. ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE OUR BACKS FOR THIS?

